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# INTRODUCTION

Average rents throughout Queens increased 2.12% from \$2,104.13 in July 2015 to \$2,148.77 in August 2015.





## A QUICK LOOK

Monthly average rent increased by 2.12% from \$2,104.13 in July 2015 to \$2,148.77 in August 2015. The listing inventory increased noticeably by 16.60% compared to July 2015, from 1024 rental units to 1194 rental units in August 2015. At the time the sample was taken, Ridgewood, Flushing and Jackson Heights had less than 50 units on the market; a relatively low sample size which causes sensitivity in price movements.

The largest percentage increase in rent prices was seen in Studio Units in Rego Park, which increased by 13.58% since the previous month, led by high priced luxury rental listings at 97-45 Queens Boulevard and 61-55 Junction Boulevard. The largest percentage decrease was seen in Two Bedroom units in Jackson Heights at 7.81%, which had the lowest amount of 2 bedroom inventory this month. It should be noted that Ridgewood did not have any studio inventory on the market at the time the sample was taken, which inflated the monthly growth figure to 10.76%. As more inventory comes to the market, we expect prices in Ridgewood to balance out and show a more stable growth, similar to the other areas tracked in the Queens market analysis, as well as other nearby neighborhoods like Bushwick in the Brooklyn Rental Market Report.

#### Notable Trends

#### Building (Average Prices)

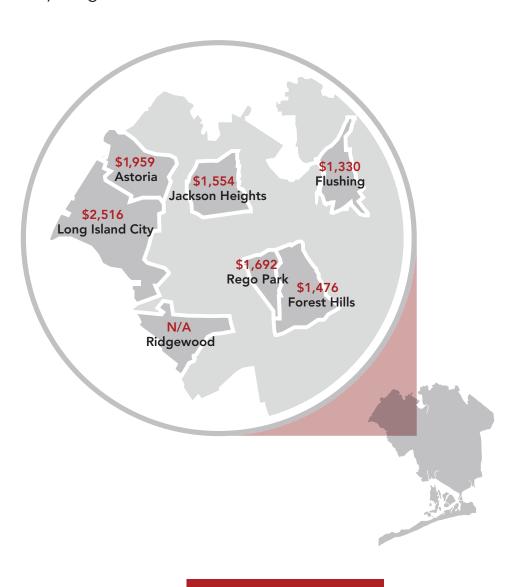
Туре	Most Expensive	Least Expensive
Studios	Long Island City \$2,516	Flushing \$1,330
One-Bedrooms	Long Island City \$2,989	Jackson Heights \$1,737
Two-Bedrooms	Long Island City \$3,882	Ridgewood \$2,058



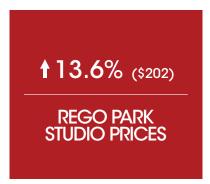
## A QUICK LOOK STUDIOS

#### **Average Unit Prices**

By Neighborhood



**Greatest Changes** Since July



#### Days on Market









#### Market Inventory High Low





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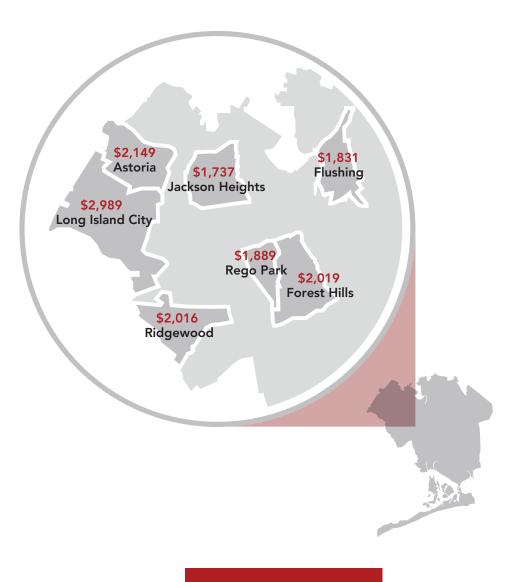
**Average Price Queens Studios**  \$1,754



## A QUICK LOOK 1 BEDS

#### **Average Unit Prices**

By Neighborhood



Greatest Changes Since July



Days on Market

High Low



15 DAYS

LIC Rego Park

Market Inventory

■ High ■ Low





C Ridgewood

Average Price
Queens 1 Beds

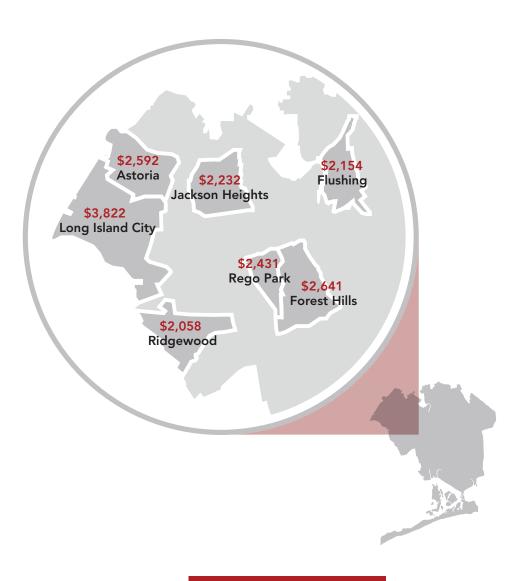
\$2,090



## A QUICK LOOK 2 BEDS

#### **Average Unit Prices**

By Neighborhood



Greatest Changes Since July



Days on Market

High Low



10 DAYS

Flushing

Jackson Heights

Market Inventory

■ High ■ Low



12

Astoria

Jackson Heights

Average Price \$2,562
Queens 2 Beds



## A QUICK LOOK

#### Where Prices Decreased (monthly)

#### **↓** Astoria

Two-Bedroom -2.32%

#### **↓** Flushing

Studios -7.24% Two-Bedroom -3.55%

#### Rego Park

Two-Bedroom -0.64%

#### **♦** Forest Hills

Studios -0.3%

#### **↓** Jackson Heights

Two-Bedroom -7.81%

#### Where Prices Increased (monthly)

#### **↑** Long Island City

Studios 1.38% One-Bedroom 2.10% Two-Bedroom 1.25%

#### Astoria

Studios 5.93% One-Bedroom 0.52%

#### **↑** Ridgewood

One-Bedroom 1.32% Two-Bedroom 1.88%

#### **↑** Flushing

One-Bedroom 5.74%

#### Rego Park

Studios 13.58% One-Bedroom 1.45%

#### **↑** Forest Hills

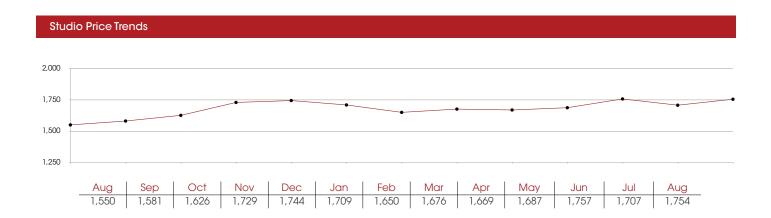
One-Bedroom 3.1% Two-Bedroom 4.09%

#### **↑** Jackson Heights

Studios 2.07% One-Bedroom 0.58%



## QUEENS PRICE TRENDS



#### **One-Bedroom Price Trends**



#### Two-Bedroom Price Trends



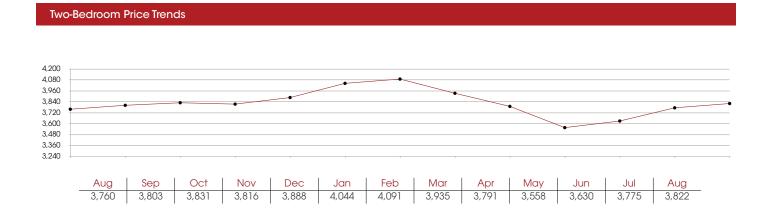


## LONG ISLAND CITY

- Studio, One Bedroom and Two Bedroom unit average rents increased by 1.38%, 2.10% and 1.25% respectively.
- Overall, the monthly average grew slightly by 1.56% since the previous month.

#### Studio Price Trends 2,700 2,600 2,500 2,400 2,300 2,200 2 100 2,000 Oct Nov Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May 2,266 2,406 2,338 2,329 2,331 2,385 2,399 2,394 2,462 2,481 2,516



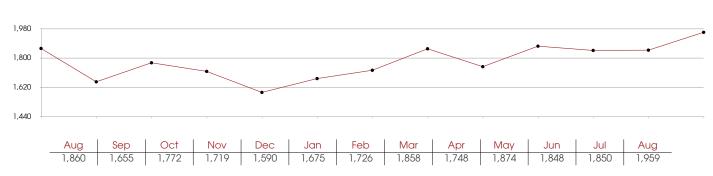




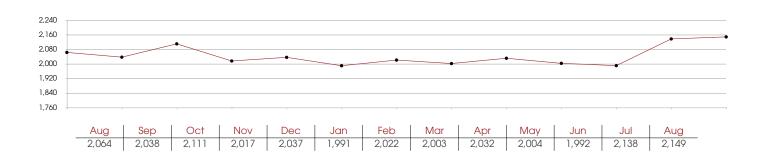
## ASTORIA

• An influx of new luxury rental units from 11-05 30th Rd and 30-15 Vernon Blvd caused the monthly average rent to increase by 5.93% in Studios this month.

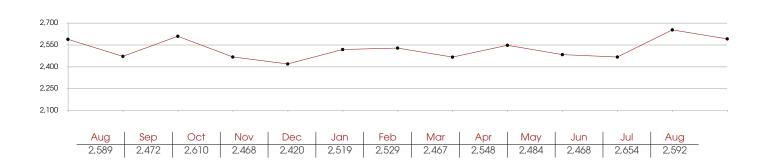




#### **One-Bedroom Price Trends**



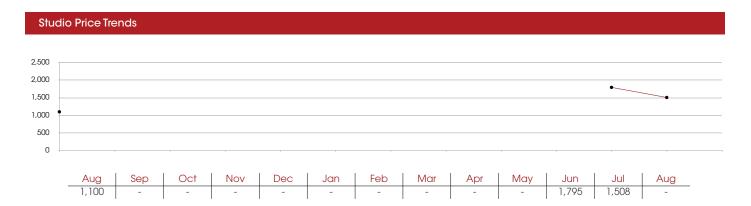
#### **Two-Bedroom Price Trends**



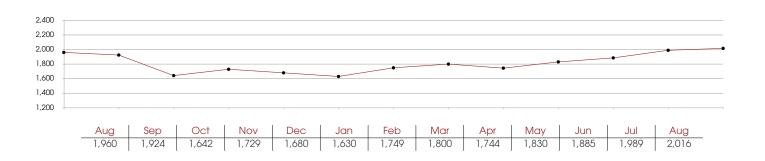


## RIDGEWOOD

- The lack of studio rental unit inventory caused a drastic price fluctuation in the monthly average this month, at a 10.76% increase.
- Nevertheless, the One Bedroom and Two Bedroom unit average rent increased conservatively by 1.32% and 1.88%, respectively, since the previous month.



#### One-Bedroom Price Trends







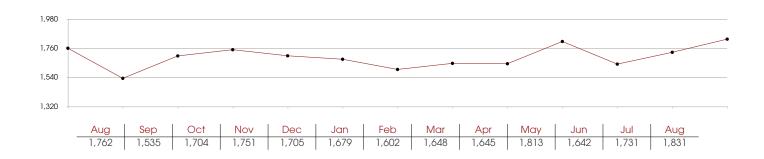
## FLUSHING

- Studio and Two Bedroom unit averages decreased by 7.24% and 3.55% since last month, caused by an increase in lower priced units entering the market, while One Bedroom units increased by 5.74%.
- Overall, the monthly average fell slightly by 1.55%.

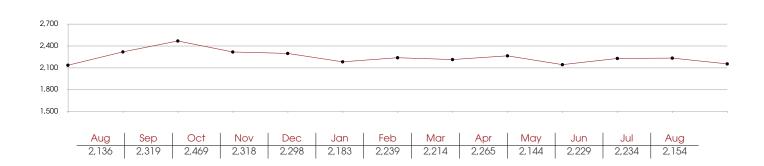
#### Studio Price Trends



#### **One-Bedroom Price Trends**



#### **Two-Bedroom Price Trends**





## **REGO PARK**

- The average for Studio units in Rego Park experienced an immense increase of 13.58% led by high priced luxury rental listings at 97-45 Queens Boulevard and 61-55 Junction Boulevard.
- One Bedroom units increased by 1.45% and Two Bedroom unit's average decreased slightly by 0.64%.

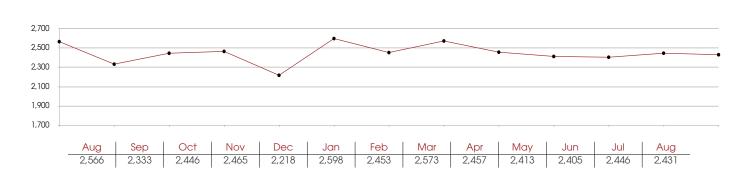
#### Studio Price Trends



#### **One-Bedroom Price Trends**



#### Two-Bedroom Price Trends



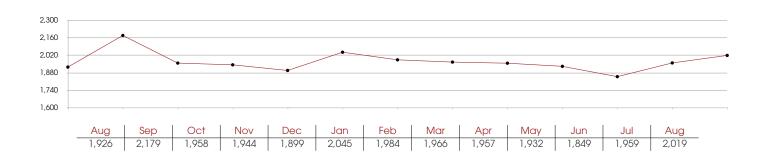


# FOREST HILLS

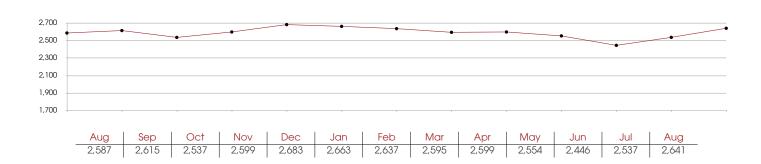
• The Studio unit average rent remained stable at -0.30%, as One Bedroom and Two Bedroom units increased by 3.06% and 4.09%, respectively, since the previous month.



#### One-Bedroom Price Trends









# JACKSON HEIGHTS

• Studio and One Bedroom unit average rents increased by 2.07% and 0.58%, respectively.

Dec

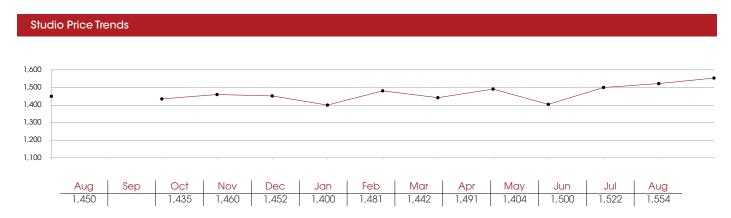
1,668

.Jan

Nov

1,737

• Two Bedroom units fell by 7.81% since the previous month caused by an increase in lower priced rental units in the sample size.



# 2.000 1,750 1,500

Feb

1,742

Mar

1,714

Apr

1,696

May

1,684

Jun



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Aug

Sep

1,646

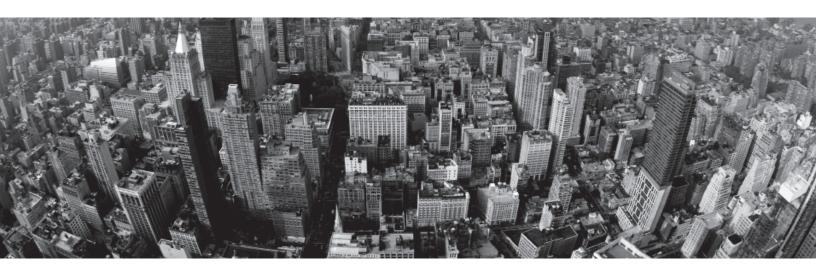
Oct

1,740



## THE REPORT EXPLAINED

The Queens Rental Market Report<sup>™</sup> compares fluctuation in the borough's rental data on a monthly basis. It is an essential tool for potential renters seeking transparency in the Queens apartment market and a benchmark for landlords to efficiently and fairly adjust individual property rents in Queens.



The Queens Rental Market Report™ is based on a cross-section of data from available listings and priced under \$10,000, with ultra-luxury property omitted to obtain a true monthly rental average. Our data is aggregated from the MNS proprietary database and sampled from a specific mid-month point to record current rental rates offered by landlords during that particular month. It is then combined with information from the REBNY Real Estate Listings Source (RLS), OnLine Residential (OLR.com) and R.O.L.E.X. (Real Plus).

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